

care of that matter. It is best for me to have no part in the controversy.

You will see what the Portland Mirror has this week - from a layman it seems. Bushnell came in to day & borrowed that paper; much comfort may be got from it.

Your first letter is all right I believe; it is a good beginning.

All well & send love.

Affec.

C.D. More

P.S. I shall give notice in our next that you will commence as now arranged.

Rev. E. D. Moore

Boston Nov. 20/45.

Boston Nov. 30, 1845.

Mr. Phelps

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I spent last Sabbath in New Bedford, preached for Hitchcock, & on Monday picked up 18 new subscribers for the Recorder. So you see our paper is marketable yet.

On my return I found your letter. I had concluded to put your letters to Stone outside, but altered my mind after what you said. I do not think it best however to shake Beecher off, & it was too late when I got your letter, to get his article for our next outside. Neither did I think it worth while to put your first letter outside & the rest in. So I concluded to print Beecher's as usual next week, & the following week commence your letters inside, & put B's articles outside. I have seen him to day & rectified him of this arrangement. I regret to defer your letters another week, but have come to the wisest conclusion I know how to. It has tried me not a little, — think you will not be disappointed again.

Beecher you see has taken up "one of the editors of the Recorder". I am sorry the man cannot comprehend so short a paragraph as I wrote. I did not deny the relation, but I denied that the relation, as sustained by the child — the baby, is the same as holding slaves. He is properly said to hold slaves when he comes into possession of them, or gives his consent to the relation. But you will take